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Applicant : Derflinger, et al
Application No. : 09/827,462
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Examiner : Wesley D. Markham
Group Art Unit : 1762
For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING CUTTING TOOLS

**Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(c) for a three (3) month extension of term within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003; that is, to and including September 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee for a three month extension of term, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity.